

Monday, April 22, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3749–S3803

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1690–1692, and S.J. Res. 52. **Page S3792**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1324, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the solid-organ procurement and transplantation programs, and the bone marrow donor program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–256) **Page S3792**

Congressional Term Limits: Senate resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3769–86**

Pending:

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3692, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3769**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3693 (to Amendment No. 3692), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3769**

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3694, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3769**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3695 (to Amendment No. 3694), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3769**

Thompson Amendment No. 3696, to change the length of limits on Congressional terms to 12 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate. **Page S3769**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3697 (to Amendment No. 3696), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3769**

Thompson motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. **Page S3769**

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3698 (to the motion to recommit), to change instructions to report back with limits on Congressional terms of 6 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate. **Pages S3769–86**

Thompson (for Brown) Modified Amendment No. 3699 (to Amendment No. 3698), to change instructions to report back with language allowing each State to set the terms of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate from that State. **Page S3769**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the committee substitute to occur thereon.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Victor H. Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2000.

Alan G. Lowry, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring May 29, 2001.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. **Page S3803**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3803.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3281–3283; 1 private bill, H.R. 3284; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 173–174, and H. Res. 408 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex, amended (H. Rept. 104–528); and

H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–529).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Funderburk to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget.

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Committee Resignations: Read the following letters of resignation:

Letter from Representative Engel wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Committee on International Relations; and

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Letter from Representative Thompson wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 408, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute on Mental

Health; the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Zach W. Hall, M.D., Director, National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Stephen M. Hyman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Alan I. Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; and Enoch Gordis, M.D., Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

ROE v. WADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing regarding the origins and scope of *Roe v. Wade*. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996 Senate

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–116.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of assets held in Swiss banks deposited by European Jews and others in the years preceding the Holocaust, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on S. 1285, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Charles O. Cecil, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, David C. Halsted, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Namibia, and Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 52, proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a bill of rights for crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine the need to increase organ and tissue donation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to examine issues affecting home-based business owners, focusing on the changing work environment and relevant tax laws, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to consider the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to Alzheimer's Disease, 10 a.m., SD-106.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E597-98 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on SBA; Minority Business Development Agency; and the Economic Administration, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Smithsonian Institution, 10 a.m., and on the Fish and Wildlife Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 10 a.m., and on National Center for Human Genome Research, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, and on the Office of AIDS Research, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Guard and Reserve Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Reforming the Grievance Process, 2 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Lifelong Learning, hearing on Higher Education: Who Pays, Who Goes, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Federal Budget and Financial Management Reform, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3198, National Geological Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, hearing on H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget; H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995; and H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1996, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Department of Commerce proposed antidumping regulations and other antidumping issues, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to consider pending business; followed by, executive, a hearing on Community Management, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster and the international community's response, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, April 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 3103, Health Care Availability and Affordability Act.

A vote will also occur on a motion to invoke cloture on the reported committee substitute to S.J. Res. 21, Congressional Term Limits.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 2 Correction Day measures:

1. H.R. 3049, to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indians and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, and

2. H.R. 3055, to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program.

Consideration of the following 7 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2024, Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act;

2. H.R. 1965, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1996;

3. H.R. 2160, Cooperative Fisheries Management Act of 1995;

4. H.R. 1772, authorizing acquisition of certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

5. H.R. 1836, authorizing acquisition of property in East Hampton, New York for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge;

6. H.R. 2660, increasing the amount authorized for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and

7. H.R. 2679, revising the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge.

Consideration of the President's Veto of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interest Act of 1996.

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